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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KINO et al

Serial No.: 09/665,617

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION

Group: 1651

Examiner: I. Marx

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 11 and 12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A timely response to the final rejection is concurrently being filed.
- Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (506.39084X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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